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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 0957

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SOPN
SUBJECT: REPORTED PRESS CONFERENCE BY SECRETARY

REF: STATE 044117

1. WE MUCH APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S RAPID RESPONSE. I SHOWED
SANITIZED VERSION REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS THIS
MORNING AND WE AGREED THAT ON MY DEPARTURE FROM FONMINISTRY
IN RESPONSE TO PLANTED QUESTION I WOULD SAY THAT VERSION OF
INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY LE REVEIL WAS INCORRECT AND THAT CORRECT
VERSION COULD BE FOUND IN SUNDAY'S AN-NAHAR (WHICH CORRESPONDS
CLOSELY TO REFTEL). I SAID THAT PERHAPS LE REVEIL CORRESPONDENT
IN WASHINGTON HAD NOT UNDERSTOOD SECRETARY'S RESPONSE.

2. COMMENT: BOUTROS AND I ARE BOTH CONVINCED THAT FAULT
LIES WITH LE REVEIL EDITORS IN BEIRUT WHO DELIBERATELY
DISTORTED RESPONSE TO SUIT THEIR PURPOSES.
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